

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method comprising:

receiving on a wireless application protocol (WAP)
terminal an interface to permit management of a network
5 device;

interacting with the interface to send a request to a
WAP device manager to manage a network device based on the
request; and

at the terminal, receiving a response from the WAP
10 device manager.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising receiving
requests from and sending responses to a wireless application
protocol device manager configured to manage network devices
15 based on requests from a wireless application protocol
terminal.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the requests and
responses comply with a simple network management protocol.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the requests and
responses are encoded in a wireless markup language.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein the terminal comprises
a WAP mobile phone.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the terminal comprises
5 a WAP personal digital assistant.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein the device is
configured to be managed by commands configured to comply with
a simple network management protocol.

8. The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying
the interface on the WAP terminal.

9. The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying
15 the response on the WAP terminal.

10. A method comprising:
receiving a request from and sending a response to a
wireless application protocol device manager configured to
20 manage a network device based on a request from a wireless
application protocol terminal.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein the requests and responses are configured to comply with a simple network management protocol.

5 12. The method of claim 10 wherein the terminal comprises a wireless application protocol cellular phone.

10 13. The method of claim 10 wherein the terminal comprises a wireless application protocol personal digital assistant.

14. A method comprising:
providing to a wireless application protocol terminal an interface to permit management of a network device;

15 sending simple network management protocol requests to the device based on wireless markup language requests received from the terminal; and

 sending wireless markup language responses to the terminal based on simple network management protocol responses
20 received from the device.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein the terminal comprises a wireless application protocol cellular phone.

16. The method of claim 14 wherein the terminal comprises a wireless application protocol personal digital assistant.

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17. An article comprising:

a machine-readable medium which stores machine-executable instructions, the instructions causing a machine to:

10 provide to a WAP terminal an interface configured to permit management of a network device;

send simple network management protocol requests to the device based on wireless markup language requests received from the terminal; and

15 send wireless markup language responses to the WAP terminal based on simple network management protocol responses received from the device.

18. The article of claim 17 wherein the WAP terminal is a mobile phone.

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19. The article of claim 17 wherein the WAP terminal is a personal digital assistant.

20. Apparatus comprising:

a first mechanism configured to receive a request from a WAP terminal for managing a network device and, based on the request, to send a simple network management protocol request
5 to the network device, and

a second mechanism configured to receive a simple network management protocol response from the network device and, based on the response, to send a response to the terminal.

10 21. The apparatus of claim 20 wherein the request from the WAP terminal is made in a wireless markup language.

15 22. The apparatus of claim 20 wherein the response to the WAP terminal is made in a wireless markup language.